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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)		Docket No. P031	
In Re Application Of: Woodard et al.			
Serial No. 10/039,872	Filing Date 01/03/2002	Examiner Roane, Aaron	Group Art Unit 3739
Invention: ABLATION INSTRUEMNT HAVING A FLEXIBLE DISTAL PORTION			
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 6, 2004</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><i>Date</i></span>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months			
from: <u>February 6, 2004</u> until: <u>March 6, 2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1894</u>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1894</u>			
 <i>Signature</i>		Dated: March 8, 2004	
Ross M. Carothers Reg. No. 44,593			
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<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>08-Mar-04</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div> <div style="text-align: center;">Ross M. Carothers <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div>			
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